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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to the governance of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101(a), is amended by adding the following after the words "to be composed of":

the University of Tennessee at Knoxville,
the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga,
the University of Tennessee at Martin,
the University of Tennessee medical school,
the University of Tennessee college of veterinary medicine,
the University of Tennessee space institute,
the University of Tennessee institute of public service,

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 49-9-101, 49-9-105, 49-9-109, 49-9-110, 49-9-111 and Title 49, Chapter 9, Part 2, are deleted in their entireties.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2, is amended by deleting the part in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101(b), is amended by deleting the language “board of regents” and by substituting instead “board of higher education”.

SECTION 5. The Tennessee Code Commission is hereby requested to substitute “board of higher education” or the equivalent in the place of references to the University of Tennessee board of trustees, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, or the state board of regents, or their equivalent, as appropriate to reflect the merger of the state board of regents system and the University of Tennessee system into one system.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.